

Massachusetts Bicycle Plan Update



The primary purpose of the *Massachusetts Bicycle Plan Update* is to develop a prioritized plan of on- and off-road bicycling improvements in order to implement a statewide bicycling network. The network will serve to improve multi-modal transportation generally, and bicycle transportation specifically, as well as recreation, tourism, and economic vitality.

Improvements to informational and educational programs and increased coordination between various state, regional, and municipal agencies will be addressed.

The Plan Update will be conducted within the following Executive Office of Transportation policy parameters:

- our transportation system is multimodal in nature, and all transportation facilities and infrastructure must serve the safety and mobility of bicyclists;
- our transportation system must promote economic vitality, including expansion of the Commonwealth's tourist industry, of which bicycle tourism is a growing part;

- our larger commitment to protect and enhance the environment recognizes the role of bicycle transportation;
- and our transportation customers, including bicyclists, must be served through an open and cooperative transportation planning process.

The Plan Update will also be prepared in accordance with the Commonwealth's *Fix It First Initiative*, *Communities First Initiative*, and Sustainable Development Principles.

The Massachusetts Bicycle Plan Update's primary tasks are:

- ⊗ Develop a Statement of Purpose, Goals and Objectives, and Public Participation Plan
- ⊗ Document Existing and Proposed Bicycle Facilities, and Significant Activity Centers
- ⊗ Propose a Statewide Bicycle Network
- ⊗ Establish Recommendations, Priorities, Jurisdiction and Funding Sources
- ⊗ Present the Final Report

Get Involved!

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